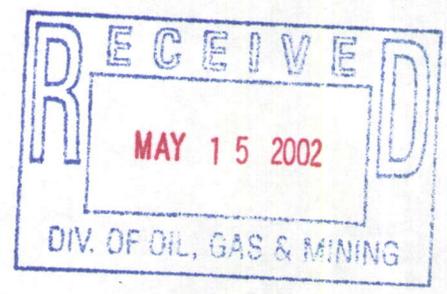


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**STATE ACTIONS**  
**Governor's Office of Planning and Budget**  
**116 State Capitol, SLC, UT 84114**  
**538-1535**

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| <b>1. Administering State Agency:</b><br>Trust Lands Administration<br>675 East 500 South, Suite 500<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84102               | <b>2. State Application Identifier Number:</b><br>(assigned by State Clearinghouse) |
|  | <b>3. Approximate date project will start:</b><br>July 1, 2002                      |
| <b>4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving state action:</b> (to be sent out by agency in block 1)<br>Uintah Basin AOG                          |   |
| <b>5. Type of action:</b> // Lease // Permit // License // Land Acquisition<br>// Land Sale // Land Exchange // Other: Oil Shale Mine & Retort |   |
| <b>6. Title of proposed action:</b> Rawhide Mine (Oil Tech, Inc., revised Notice)  |   |



**7. Description:** Oil Tech, Inc., a Utah Corporation, will construct and operate an underground mine and surface retorting facility for oil shale upon state trust lands under oil shale mineral lease #ML 48592. Oil shale mined in the proposed room and pillar mining operation will be screened and crushed underground, within the mine. The ore-rock will then be lifted to the surface where it will be processed through an electrical powered retorting plant to be constructed on-site to recover the kerogen. Spent shale materials will be hauled to nearby abandoned gilsonite trenches for disposal.

The plant facility will include electrical/mechanical controls, change/washroom, shop, offices and oil storage tanks. A field-drain septic system will be constructed on site to handle waste. Trash and debris will be contained and periodically hauled away.

Three or four exploration bore holes will be drilled upon the property to assist in mine layout and design. The holes will be drilled and plugged in accordance with DOGM regulations.

Access is via the Stanton Road running east and north from Bonanza. An existing power line utility road will be widened and improved from the Stanton road to the project area. The utility road may be paved with rock cuttings or with asphalt. Written approval from the road owners will be required prior to making any improvements. Two short spur roads will be newly constructed to the plant site and portal area.

Oil Tech, Inc. will comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and make applications for regulatory permits (all agencies please comment and advise regarding their permitting requirements or other concerns). Oil Tech, Inc. will notify other Trust Lands permittees to coordinate their activities and land use. At the end of operations the lands will be reclaimed for grazing or other suitable land uses. A performance bond will be posted with the Trust Lands Administration for reclamation and lease payments.

**8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county)**

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| <u>T9S, R25 E SLB&amp;M</u> <u>Uintah County</u> | The total area to be disturbed may exceed five acres,       |
| Section 10: SESE (primary site)                  | including road improvements and spent shale disposal        |
| Section 11: SWSW (possible overlap)              | areas. Oil Tech, Inc. is seeking a variance from DOGM       |
| Section 14: NWNW (possible overlap)              | permitting requirements with respect to the use of          |
| Section 15: NENE (possible overlap)              | existing roads and the use of abandoned gilsonite trenches. |

Also, utility line corridors (i.e. access roads) in said Sections 10 & 15.

**9. Has the local government(s) been contacted?** No! Oil Tech, Inc. will be required to contact Uintah County and obtain all necessary ordinance permits and business licenses.

**10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:** Long term disturbance of terrain, rocks, soils and vegetation at the project site. Increased traffic and activity in the vicinity. Air emissions will be minimal. Reclamation of hazardous abandoned gilsonite workings. Economic development for Uintah County.

**11. Name and phone of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable:** John Blake, Salt lake City (801) 538-5152

**12. For further information, contact:**  
Savage, President, Oil Tech, Inc.; or,  
Merrell, Project Manager, Oil Tech, Inc.

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**Phone:** (801) 876-2001 or (435) 789-5384

**13. Signature and title of authorized officer**

John T. Blake  
Mineral Resources Specialist

**Date:** March 27, 2002